

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

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A RESOLUTION to honor Tammy Letzler and Kim Cox on the occasion of their historic appointments.

WHEREAS, January 10, 2017, was truly a historic day, as the Honorable Beth Harwell, the first woman to serve as Speaker of a Tennessee legislative body, appointed Tammy Letzler to serve as the first female Chief Clerk of the Tennessee House of Representatives and Kim Cox to serve as the first African-American female Assistant Chief Clerk of that body; and

WHEREAS, both of these remarkable women have served the House of Representatives with loyalty and integrity in their previous roles with the Chief Clerk's office and are richly deserving of their recent promotions; and

WHEREAS, Tammy Letzler has been a valuable member of the Chief Clerk's office since 1994; she was named Assistant Chief Clerk in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Kim Cox began her outstanding tenure with the Chief Clerk's office in 1995; she was named Assistant to the Chief Clerk in 2003; and

WHEREAS, strong women ensure the strength of our government, and the future of Tennessee is in good hands with Tammy Letzler and Kim Cox providing leadership and expertise; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Tammy Letzler and Kim Cox on their historic appointments as the first female Chief Clerk and the first African-American female Assistant Chief Clerk, respectively, of the Tennessee House of Representatives and wish them much continued success as they continue to serve the citizens of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.